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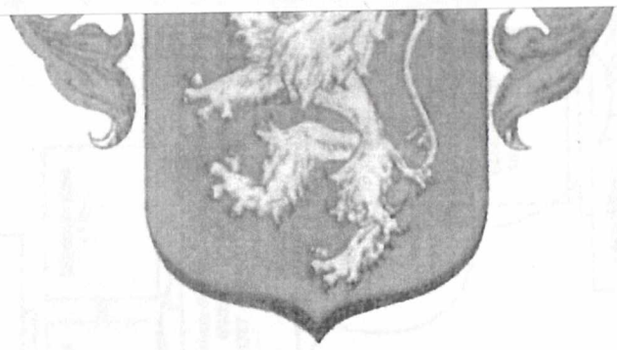
Dr. Antione Lem John Willien II
OR Dr. Lem John Willien

Dr. William F. Willien I

Founders of St. Anthony's Hospital



Willien

Willien Historical Family Tree
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Dr. W. F. Willien I and Family 1921 Terre Haute, IN

Edna Leon Dr. Willien

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Descendant Chart for
John Oster

Historical Willien Family

Williams Family/Wales to Alsace-Lorraine, France 1558–1603

Gen. 1

Gen. 2

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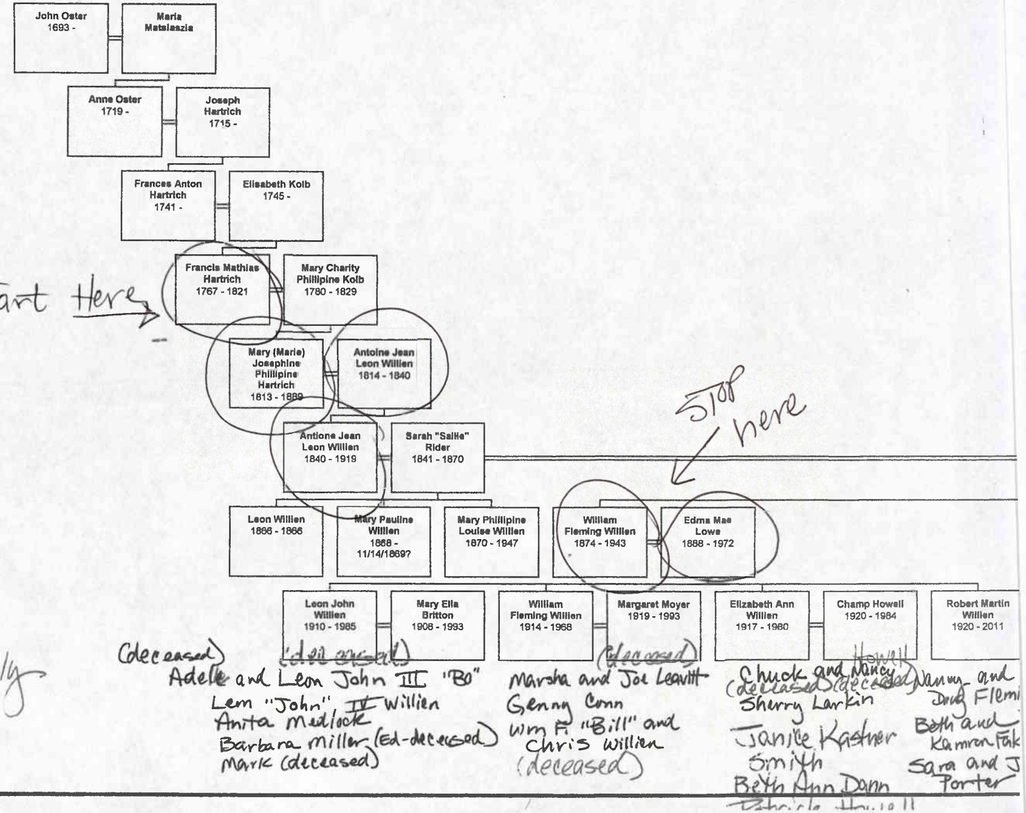
Gen. 5

Gen. 6

Gen. 7

Gen. 8
Living Family

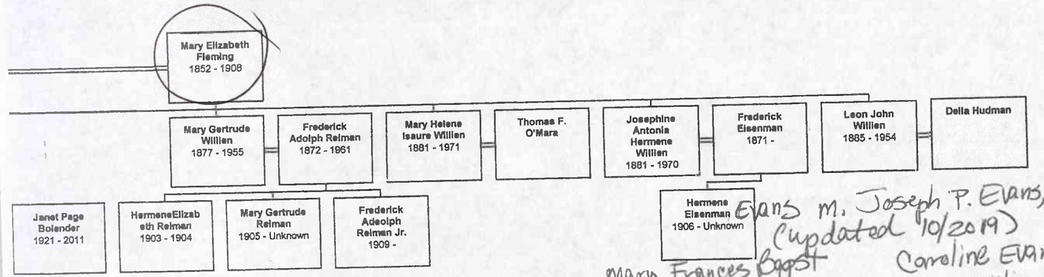


(deceased)
Adelle and Leon John III "BO"
Lem "John" IV Willien
Anita Medlock
Barbara Miller (Ed-deceased)
Mark (deceased)

(deceased)
Marsha and Joe Leavitt
Genny Conn
Wm F. "Bill" and Chris Willien
(deceased)

(deceased) (deceased)
Chuck and Nancy Howell
Sherry Larkin
Janice Kastner Smith
Beth Ann Dann

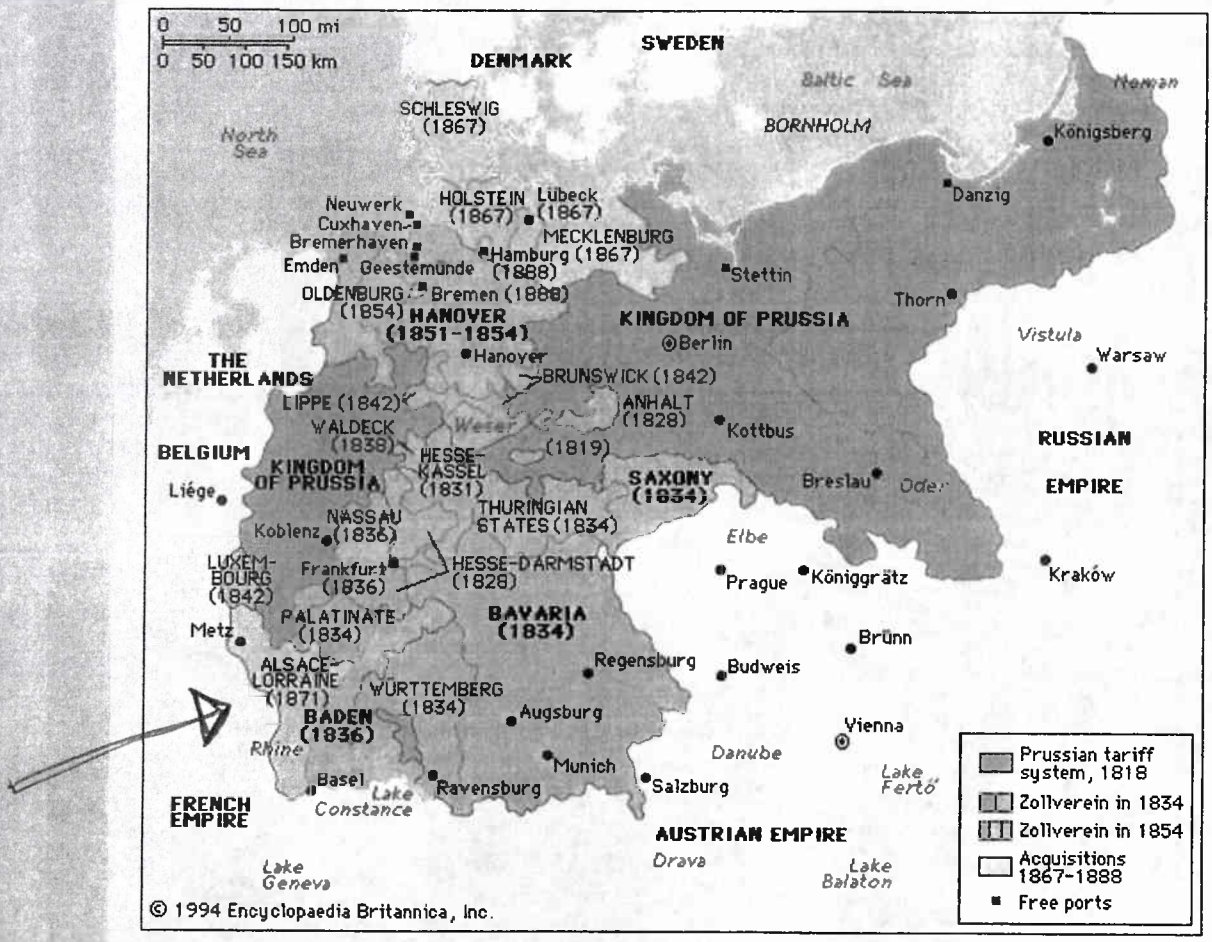
Janny and Doug Flemi
Beth and Kamran Fak
Sara and J Porter



Evans M. Joseph P. Evans, M.D.
(updated 10/2019)

Mary Frances Bagot
~~Evangeline V.~~
Frederick Nicholas Evans
The Rev. Edward Evans
Thomas More Evans

Caroline Evans Vilk
Anne Willien Evans Lanctot
Hermene Willien Evans Wolfe
John Fisher Evans



Alsace-Lorraine, France

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Generation 4

ancestry

Francis Mathias Hartrich

BIRTH 25 FEB 1767 • Weyersheim, Bas-Rhin, Alsace, France
DEATH 23 FEB 1821

Facts

Age 0 — **Birth**
25 Feb 1767 • Weyersheim, Bas-Rhin, Alsace, France
Occupation: Miller/Mayor

Age 33 — **Occupation**
Approx, 1800 • Weyersheim, Bas-Rhin, Alsace, France
Francis Mathias run a mill and has a prosperous business. After Francis and Mary C. Phillipine Hartrich pass away, Joseph Schifferstein runs the mill for Mary (Marie) and her brothers. J. Schifferstein supported her through her husband's illness and death.

Age 45 — **Marriage**
Abt. 1812
Mary Charity Phillipine Kolb
(1780–1829)

Age 53 — **Death**
23 Feb 1821

Family

Parents

Frances Anton Hartrich
1741–

Elisabeth Kolb
1745–

Spouse & Children

Mary Charity Phillipine Kolb
1780–1829

- **Mary Phillipine Hartrich**
  1808–1808
- **Francis Mathias Hartrich**
  1810–1854
- **Philip Ferdinand Hartrich**
  1812–1864
- **Mary (Marie) Josephine Phillipine Hartrich**
  1813–1889
- **Maximilian Theordore Hartrich**
  1815–
- **Nicholas Hartrich**
  1817–1817
- **Mary Rosa Hartrich**
  1819–1823

Colony of Brothers founder

Madam Phillipine Willien

Sources

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ancestry

Mary Charity Phillipine Kolb

BIRTH ABT. 1780 • Weyersheim, Bas-Rhin, Alsace, France
DEATH 11 FEB 1829 • Weyersheim

Facts

Age 0 — **Birth**
Abt. 1780 • Weyersheim, Bas-Rhin, Alsace, France

Age 32 — **Marriage**
Abt. 1812

Francis Mathias Hartrich
(1767–1821)

Age 49 — **Death**
11 Feb 1829 • Weyersheim

Family

Parents

John Phillip Kolb

Marie Ann Mutzbauer

Spouse & Children

Francis Mathias Hartrich
1767–1821

- **Mary Phillipine Hartrich**
  1808–1808
- **Francis Mathias Hartrich**
  1810–1854
- **Philip Ferdinand Hartrich**
  1812–1864
- **Mary (Marie) Josephine Phillipine Hartrich**
  1813–1889
- **Maximilian Theordore Hartrich**
  1815–
- **Nicholas Hartrich**
  1817–1817
- **Mary Rosa Hartrich**
  1819–1823

Sources

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ancestry

Antoine Jean Leon Willien I

BIRTH 10 APR 1814 • Weyersheim, Bas-Rhin, Alsace, France
DEATH 29 JUN 1840 • Haguneau, Dept. of Bas-Rhin
Buried in Alsace, France

Generation 5

Facts

Age 0 — **Birth**
10 Apr 1814 • Weyersheim, Bas-Rhin, Alsace, France
Occupation: Doctor in Haguneau, Dept of Bas-Rhin

Age 23 — **Marriage**
30 Jan 1838 • Weyersheim, Bas-Rhin, Alsace, France
District of Strasbourg

Mary (Marie) Josephine Phillipine Hartrich
(1813–1889)

Age 26 — **Death**
29 Jun 1840 • Haguneau, Dept. of Bas-Rhin
Died 3 months before his son, Antione Jean Leon Willien was born. He died in the house of Adolph Laurent, the druggist. A. Laurent and J. Picquet witnessed the birth certificate of Antione J. L. Willien's birth on 10/9/1840.

Also Known As

Jean Leon Willien and is the first Willien family member to be a direct descendent of the Historical family.

Occupation

Strasbourg, Bas-Rhin, Alsace, France
Graduate in Medicine, University of Strasbourg. Practices medicine in Haguenau, District of Strasbourg, France. Dr. Willien earned two silver medallions he was awarded for anatomy at University of Strasbourg, one in 1835 and second in 1836.

21 years old

Family

Parents

Jean Jonas Willien
1795–1823

Jeanne Meilliand
1790–

Spouse & Children

Madam Phillipine Hartrich Willien

Mary (Marie) Josephine Phillipine Hartrich
1813–1889

Antione Jean Leon Willien II
1840–1919

Sources

Date? 1836? 37?

Awards - 21 yrs. old Medical student?

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ancestry

Mary (Marie) Josephine Phillipine Hartrich

BIRTH 24 OCT 1813 • Weyersheim, Bas-Rhin, Alsace, France
DEATH 14 MAR 1889 • St. Marie, IL

13?

Facts

Age 0 — **Birth**
24 Oct 1813 • Weyersheim, Bas-Rhin, Alsace, France
Emigrated to Illinois in 1844 with her son Antione; settled in Jasper County, St. Marie, IL, Naturalized citizen 12/02/1851.

Age 24 — **Property**
1837 • Haguneau, Dept. of Bas-Rhin
J Picquet, Joseph Schifferstein, C Hoffman formed the "Society of the Colonie des Frenes" for the purpose of investing in land in the U.S. Madam Willien was granted shares in the company. She bought and sold property in St. Marie, IL.

Age 24 — **Marriage**
30 Jan 1838 • Weyersheim, Bas-Rhin, Alsace, France
District of Strasbourg

Antoine Jean Leon Willien
(1814–1840)

Age 38 — **Naturalization**
12/02/1851 • Jasper County, St. Marie, IL

Age 75 — **Death**
14 Mar 1889 • St. Marie, IL
Buried at Church of Assumption

Buried in Saint Marys Cemetery
Sainte Marie, Jasper Co., IL

Also Known As
Mdm. Phillipine Willien

Family

Parents

Francis Mathias Hartrich
1767–1821

Mary Charity Phillipine Kolb
1780–1829

Spouse & Children

Antoine Jean Leon Willien
1814–1840

Antione Jean Leon Willien
1840–1919

Sources

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ancestry

Antione Jean Leon Willien II

BIRTH 09 OCT 1840 • Born in Weyersheim, Bas-Rhin; Emigrated to Illinois in 1844 with his mother, settled in St. Marie, IL, Passport issued 09/15/1887.
DEATH 19 JUN 1919 • Terre Haute, IN, Buried at Calvary Cemetery beside Mary E. F. Willien

Facts

Age 0 — **Birth**
09 Oct 1840 • Born in Weyersheim, Bas-Rhin; Emigrated to Illinois in 1844 with his mother, settled in St. Marie, IL, Passport issued 09/15/1887.
Drs Antione J L and Wm F Willien founded St. Anthony's Hospital, Terre Haute, IN 1882.

Age 6 — **Education** School of Surgery 1864
1846, 1863, 1876 • Ste, Marie, IL
Antione's early education was with a private French tutor. He earned his medical degree from Univ. of Strasbourg 1861-1863 and St. Louis Medical College in 1867. Practiced medicine in Effingham, IL 1869 and Terre Haute in 1872 with a Gyn/Surgery specialty

Age 21 — **Occupation**
1861-1863 • Academy of Strasbourg, District of Strasbourg
Dr. Antione J. L. Willien studied at the Academy of Strasbourg in 1861-1863 and St. Louis Medical College in St. Louis, IL in 1867. Later in his career he went back to Strasbourg and shared his medical knowledge with the doctors of Strasbourg. Abdominal surgeon

Age 24 — **Marriage**
17 May 1865 • Jasper County, St. Marie, IL

Sarah "Sallie" Rider
(1841–1870)

Age 32 — **Departure**
1872 • moved, to, Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana, USA
Following Sallie Rider's death in 1870, Dr. Willien and his family relocated to Terre Haute, IN.

Age 33 — **Marriage**
05 Feb 1874 • Ft.Wayne, IN
Cathedral of Immaculate Conception

Mary Elizabeth Fleming
(1852–1908)

Family

Parents

Antoine Jean Leon Willien I
1814–1840

Mary (Marie) Josephine Phillipine Hartrich
1813–1889

Spouse & Children

Sarah "Sallie" Rider
1841–1870

- **Leon Willien**
  1866–1866
- **Mary Pauline Willien**
  1868–1869
- **Mary Phillipine Louise Willien**
  1870–1947

Spouse & Children

Mary Elizabeth Fleming
1852–1908

- **William Fleming Willien I**
  1874–1943
- **Mary Gertrude Willien**
  1877–1955
- **Mary Helene Isaure Willien**
  1881–1971
- **Josephine Antonia Hermene Willien**
  1881–1970
- **Leon John Willien I**
  1885–1954

Sources

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ancestry

Mary Elizabeth Fleming m2

BIRTH 14 MAR 1852 • Ft. Wayne, IN
DEATH 26 JAN 1908 • Terre Haute, IN

Facts

Age 0 — **Birth**
14 Mar 1852 • Ft. Wayne, IN

Age 21 — **Marriage**
05 Feb 1874 • Ft.Wayne, IN
Cathedral of Immaculate Conception

Antione Jean Leon Willien
(1840–1919)

Age 21 — **Marriage**
02/05/1874 • Ft. Wayne, IN
The wedding was held at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, conducted by Right Rev. Julian Benoit. A reception was held at the Fleming home following the service. The bride and groom had a beautiful formal service with a honeymoon trip traveling West.

Antione Jean Leon Willien
(1840–1919)

Age 55 — **Death**
26 Jan 1908 • Terre Haute, IN
Buried in Calvary Cemetery,Terre Haute, IN

Family

Biological parents

William A. Fleming
1828–1890

Ann Laughlin
1826–1854

Spouse & Children

Antione Jean Leon Willien
1840–1919

- **William Fleming Willien**
  1874–1943
- **Mary Gertrude Willien**
  1877–1955
- **Mary Helene Isaure Willien**
  1881–1971
- **Josephine Antonia Hermene Willien**
  1881–1970
- **Leon John Willien**
  1885–1954

Sources

Jean Leon/
Antoine Jean Leon
willien I.I

At that time he was 47 years old. His description includes height 5' 6 3/4" ; dark hazel eyes; aquiline nose; black and grey hair; and dark complected.

Dr. Lem John Willien II

American Medical Assaciation
1874

University of St. Louis, I
1857

Antoine Jean Leon Willien II

1802-57
studied
"classical" courses

Fleming Homestead

Their stately home in Ft. Wayne, IN

Father William A. Fleming

Mary Elizabeth Fleming

m. 2/6/1874

Ft. Wayne, IN

1882 P7

Sun. May 3 — '53

The Terre Haute

Dedicate New St. Anthony Hospital Addition T

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the small beginning of St. Anthony's.

Since Providence Hospital founded by the philanthropist, Chauncey Rose, had proved unsuccessful the city had no hospital either public or private.

Being a railroad center, Terre Haute was taking her place as one of the leading cities in Indiana.

Early Experiences.

Doctors of the city tried to find a building suitable for a hospital. One of the foremost promoters was Dr. L. J. Willien, a pioneer in abdominal surgery.

About the middle of July, 1882, he located a two-story brick building being remodeled. Immediately he wrote to differtnt religious orders requesting them to open a hospital.

The Sisters of St. Francis answered that they were willing to operate a hospital, but were too poor to equip one, much less to buy one.

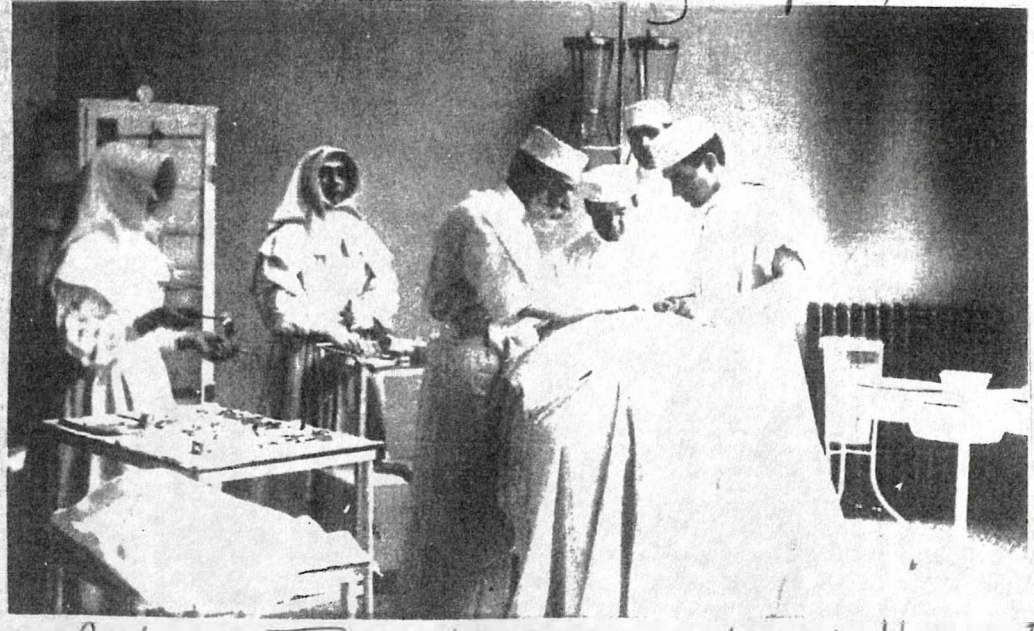
Mrs. Herman Hulman, Sr., bought the building from Fred A. Koss and transferred it to the Sisters.

Sisters Raphaela and Ambrosia opened the hospital, at Second and Mulberry streets. Mrs. Hulman provided needed equipment and supplies and began plans for a larger building.

Mrs. Hulman's death came before the plans could be carried out, but before her death she requested her husband Herman Hulman,

VIEW SHOWING ONE of the New Patients Rooms and Some of th e Nurses at St. Anthony's. In the group, clirical instructor, demonstrating how to adjust modern hospital be d. Others in picture, Miss Gottardi, Virg and Barbara Gibson, how to adjust the bedside table; Sister Mar y Winifreda, first floor supervisor of nu

Founders of St. Anthony Hospital, Terre Haute, IN



Doctors Antoine Jean Leon II and William F. Willen I

1897

Dad as a student at the Medical College of Indiana about 1897. Age about 24 years.

Wedding Day
Terre Haute, IN 6/30/1909

William Fleming Willier I
and
Edna Mae Lowe
married 6/30/1909.

1910

Father - 35 years.
& Leon - 4 months.
September - 1910.

William F. Willier I
and
Son, Leon John Willier II

Generation 8

Dr. W. F. Willier and Family 1938 Indianapolis P16

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ancestry

William Fleming Willien I

BIRTH 21 NOV 1874 • Terre Haute, IN
DEATH 14 DEC 1943 • Indianapolis, IN from TB and Influenza

Facts

Age 0 — **Birth**
21 Nov 1874 • Terre Haute, IN

Age 24 — **Education**
1898 • Terre Haute, IN
William F. Willien graduated from the Indiana University with his medical degree in 1898. He and his father, Dr. Antione JL Willien were founders of the St. Anthony's Hospital in Terre Haute.

Age 24 — **Occupation**
1898 • Terre Haute, IN
He had a private practice, and was a staff doctor with the VA hospital and Vigo Co. Coroner. The family moved to NC (1925) , WI, TN (1936), NY and IN with the Veterans Administration.

Age 34 — **Marriage**
30 Jun 1909 • Terre Haute, IN
Edna graduated from Terre Haute H.S. in 1905. She and Dr. W. F. Willien met 8/3/1908, became engaged 10/25/1908 and were married 6/30/1909.

Edna Mae Lowe
(1888–1972)

Age 43 — **Residence**
1917-1918 • Vigo, Indiana

Age 43 — **Military**
09/12/1918 • Terre Haute, IN
Dr. Willien's WWI Draft Registration Card lists him as 44 years of age, born 11/21/1874, White, Occupation Doctor, Medium height, Slender build, Black eyes, Gray hair. He served as a Captain in the Medical Corps.

Age 43 — **Military Award**
11/06/1918 • Washington, D. C.
Dr. Willien was received one silver chevron for his active duty. He was discharged from S.O. 2201, S.Q.O., Washington, D. C. on May 31, 1919 (United States Army). It was signed by Colonel, Medical Corps.

Family

Parents

Antione Jean Leon Willien
1840–1919

Mary Elizabeth Fleming
1852–1908

Spouse & Children

Edna Mae Lowe
1888–1972

- **Leon John Willien**
  1910–1985
- **William Fleming Willien II**
  1914–1968
- **Elizabeth Ann Willien Howell**
  1917–1980
- **Robert Martin Willien**
  1920–2011

Sources

Ancestry Sources

U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

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ancestry

Edna Mae Lowe

BIRTH 23 FEB 1888 • Terre Haute, IN
DEATH 10 JAN 1972 • Knoxville, TN

Facts

Age 0 — **Birth**
23 Feb 1888 • Terre Haute, IN
Brother Cliff died in Indianapolis, IN, d 12/25/1963

Age 21 — **Marriage**
30 Jun 1909 • Terre Haute, IN
Edna graduated from Terre Haute H.S. in 1905. She and Dr. W. F. Willien met 8/3/1908, became engaged 10/25/1908 and were married 6/30/1909.

William Fleming Willien
(1874–1943)

Age 32 — **Religion**
1920's
Edna left the Catholic Church and she and the children began attending Episcopal services. Dr. Willien continued to worship at the Catholic Church.

Age 55 — **Occupation**
After 1943 • Indianapolis, IN
After her husband's death, she worked for the U. S. Government, Headquarters for Benning Harrison in Indianapolis After she retired in 1958, she moved to Knoxville, TN to be near her sons and their families.

Age 65 — **Address**
After 1953 • Knoxville, TN
Edna lived in an apartment at 1420 Agawella Avenue in Knoxville.

Age 83 — **Death**
10 Jan 1972 • Knoxville, TN
Buried at Washington Park Mausoleum, Indianapolis, IN

Interests

Knoxville, TN
Edna was an avid bridge and adored her Siamese kitty, Pepi. She was a member of the Deane Hill Country Club and volunteered at the Baptist Hospital.

Family

Parents

Martin Smith Lowe

Mary Elizabeth Getty

Spouse & Children

William Fleming Willien
1874–1943

- **Leon John Willien**
  1910–1985
- **William Fleming Willien**
  1914–1968
- **Elizabeth Ann Willien**
  1917–1980
- **Robert Martin Willien**
  1920–2011

Sources

Father –
Martin S Lowe
b. 1858 – d. 1927
d. Johnson City, TN
Washington County
Buried –
Highland Lawn Cemetery
Vigo County, Terre Haute, IN

mother – Mary Elizabeth Getty
b. 1859 – d. 1930
Highland Lawn Cemetery

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DEATH CLAIM FILED
HUSBAND-WIDOW
DATE 1/12 1944

Army of the United States of America

To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

This is to certify that

by direction of the President and under the provisions of section nine of the act of Congress, approved May eighteen, nineteen hundred and seventeen,

William Fleming Willien

Captain, Medical Corps, U.S. Army

was **honorably discharged** *from the military service in The United States Army*

at U.S.A.G.H. Ft. Bayard, New Mexico

on the thirty-first day of May, 1919

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R. D. Miller
Colonel, Medical Corps, U.S. Army
for the Surgeon General

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Dr. William F. Willien

Edna Leon Dr. Willien